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**(54) METHOD FOR  
DETECTING BLINDING OF  
FILTER**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To detect simply the blinding of a filter.

CONSTITUTION: The pressure of tap water at both inlet and outlet sides of a cartridge 1 having a built-in filter is detected by pressure sensors 4, 5 through amplifiers 7, 8. The difference between the detected values is obtained with a microcomputer 6. When the difference reaches a specified value stored in the microcomputer 6, the display is actuated to inform the blinding of the filter.

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